



# Informational Notes for First Responders and Officials

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## FY '05 Homeland Security Grant Information

Missouri will receive \$46,951,640 in FY'05 Homeland Security Grants. SEMA staff who work with the Homeland Security grants are attending a special '05 DHS Grant class. Missouri must submit a grant application for DHS approval by January 16, 2005. SEMA is working with Missouri Governor-elect Matt Blunt and Missouri Governor Bob Holden on funding priorities. Those priorities will be announced at a later date. Once ODP approves Missouri's grant application, we will have 60 days to obligate funds to sub-grantees.

FY'05 Grant guidance information, eligible equipment, and local grant applications will be posted to the SEMA homepage once those items are known. The SEMA website is [sema.dps.mo.gov](http://sema.dps.mo.gov).

Funding allocations are: State Homeland Security Program \$20,288,866; Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) total \$15,253,865 (Kansas City will receive \$8,213,126 and St. Louis will receive \$7,040,739); Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program \$7,377,769; Citizens Corps Program \$257,567; Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) \$3,318,388; and Metropolitan Medical Response System Program \$455,184.

The EMPG performance period will be 30 months, to allow for more flexibility at the end of the fiscal year and to align EMPG with the other key ODP programs. The dates of the performance period are October 1, 2004 through March 30, 2007.

## HS Grant Reimbursement Requests Must Have FEIN

Reminder to all State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) sub grantees: Reimbursement for all grants is contingent on the receipt of a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Requests for reimbursements will be returned to sub grantees that do not have this form on file at SEMA. A copy of this form is located on the SEMA website ([sema.dps.mo.gov/semapage.htm](http://sema.dps.mo.gov/semapage.htm)) under Homeland Security Grant Information. If you have any questions please contact Dennise Schaben at 573-526-9229.

## ODP Announces Firefighter Grants (Rounds 24, 25)

The Office of Domestic Preparedness announced 13 Missouri Fire Departments received FY'04 Firefighter assistance grants.

Departments receiving grants for Firefighting Vehicles are: Hannibal RFPD in New London (\$168,300), Waverly FD (\$225,000).

Departments receiving grants for Operations and Firefighter Safety are: Baring FD (\$15,435); Berkeley FD (\$58,865); Cedar Hill FPD (\$70,686); Crestwood FD (\$41,498); Fairfax VFD (\$21,601); Fenton FPD (\$100,800); Jefferson City FD (\$206,640); Ladue FD (\$40,932); Metro North (St. Louis) FPD (\$46,170); Moberly FD (\$18,900); Monroe City FD (\$24,208); Puxico VFD (\$58,343); Queen City Fire Association (\$28,000); Richards RFD (\$31,374); Riverside FPD (\$48,060); Ste. Genevieve VFD (\$120,237); St. James FD (\$36,000); Savannah FD (\$46,493); Timber Know (Gainesville) VFD (\$7,190); Versailles FPD (\$99,450); Willard FPD (\$120,420); and Windsor - 4 County RFD (\$50,775).

## Do Not Call Cell Phone Registry

A directory of cell phone numbers will soon be published for access to all consumers. This will open the doors for solicitors to call you on your cell phones, using up precious minutes for which the receiving customers are required to pay.

The Federal Trade Commission has set up a "do not call" list. It is called a cell phone registry. To be included on the "do not call" list, you can go to their web site at <http://www.donotcall.gov> and add your number to the do not call list. Please forward this to all law enforcement officers and associates who are not interested in having solicitors contact them through their cell phones.

### **Daniel Announces Resignation Shull named Interim Director of Homeland Security**

Tim Daniel has announced his resignation as director of homeland security effective December 7, 2004, to accept a position in the private sector. Gov. Bob Holden named Gen. Dennis Shull, Adjutant General of the Missouri National Guard to act as the interim director of homeland security.

Holden appointed Daniel special advisor for homeland security on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Daniel chaired the efforts of the Missouri Security Panel, a group formed to assess and present recommendations to the governor regarding homeland security. Governor Holden signed an executive order on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002 appointing Daniel as Missouri's first director of homeland security and established the Missouri Security Council and an interagency process to coordinate homeland security in Missouri.

### **Blunt Plans State Homeland Security Changes**

Republican Gov.-elect Matt Blunt plans to merge the state's homeland security office into the Department of Public Safety. "Basic, traditional public safety techniques and practices play into homeland security. It makes more sense for the director of public safety to have those homeland security responsibilities," Blunt told reporters during a Capitol news conference about staff appointments.

Blunt has not named a public safety director.